

This column has been requested to announce on behalf of an anonymous good fellow to ask all persons knowing of cases of where there will probably not be any little Christmas cheer to write postoffice Box No. 1244, giving the names and locations of all such cases. This benefactor is not intending to compete or take the place of the Welfare Association. All that he intends to do is to provide some of the things for Christmas to households where these things would not otherwise be provided. The charity fund is for necessities. This good fellow wants to do something to bring a little Christmas cheer to those who have not the means to obtain them. This is a serious effort to do good and all persons knowing of cases where Christmas cheer will make the occasion a happier one for some little children and others are urged to write in at once. This is a fine spirit. It is a spirit of Christmas, and this column will say now that he is not the one who proposes to furnish this Christmas cheer. On the contrary he expects to turn in his own street number in the hope that this Santa Claus will leave a package on his front porch Christmas eve night.

Bass King says he has sworn off telling bear stories. His motives have been impugned. His veracity questioned. His reputation as a truthful citizen impaired, though the whisperings of those who claim to know all about the habits, customs and sizes of bears. But he insists that a bear was killed in New Mexico recently and that said bear was some bear. But in future, if he sees a bear killed weighing a ton, he is going to keep quiet. In future his efforts will be devoted to getting even with some of the scofflaws who have received his story with such unseemly manifestations of levity. The activity of Bud Daniel in the premises has caused Bass to enlist on the side of old Mac as to who is champion fisherman. Bass says he was disposed to give some credence to Bud's story of landing a 300-pound fish. But not any more. A man judges other people by his own standards. Therefore Bass doubts Bud's new fish story.

The bishop of this column has complimented the general manager of the Kell Milling Company with several young trees, which are to be set out as decorative pieces around the apartment house of the latter, at the corner of Paradise and Houston Streets. That is all right. The trees were in each other's way and they were a source of inconvenience to the Mrs. during lawn-mowing season. But they were trees and were worth something to the presiding elder of the local milling concern. It might be suggested that there are certain self-evident facts in the offering. Christmas is coming. This scribe's Christmas is more or less vacant, and the Kell Milling Company turns out an excellent brand of flour. If the miller apartment house owner reciprocates flour for trees, the name of the flour is not so general as it was a week ago.

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Committee Favors Strengthening of Hawaii Forts

Washington, Dec. 5—(P)—Material strengthening of the Hawaiian fortifications is favored by members of the House naval committee, who recently visited the island.

The proposals in their present form contemplate the addition of two 16-inch guns to the armament of the islands, improvement of the Pearl Harbor channel to facilitate the passage of battleships in and out, construction of a sea wall and dry dock facilities, and increased storage space for ammunition.

The necessary legislation is being prepared by Representative Stephens, Republican, Ohio, who has the support of Chairman Butler of the committee and Representative Britton of Illinois, ranking Republican member.

FINANCE MINISTER LAUDS ITALY'S NEGOTIATIONS

Leme, Dec. 5—(P)—High praise of the American debt funding negotiators for their treatment of the Italian mission is voiced by Count Volpi, finance minister, in an interview with the Popoli Di Roma.

"There was not a phrase, not an accent, not a pause—noting during the negotiations that would even hint that it was the situation of a creditor dealing with a debtor," Count Volpi said. "Everything was conducted by the Americans with perfect and exquisite gentlemanliness."

The finance minister also had unstinted praise for President Coolidge, whom he said, exhibited "exemplary correctness and austerity."

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TWO PENITENTIARY GUARDS DISMISSED

Urge Appointment of Clarendon Man State Adjutant General

MILITARY MEN INTERVIEWED BY GOVERNOR

Chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee Advises Governor Against Calling Special Session—Capitol Takes on Normal Aspect.

Austin, Dec. 5—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today is interviewing military men with a view of appointing a successor to Adjutant General Mark McGee, who resigned several weeks ago. Dr. W. F. Dunn, of Gonzales, commander of the Texas Department American Legion; Major Wayne Davis of San Antonio, former commander, and Colonel Wright Armstrong of Brownwood, member of the Governor's personal staff, are in conference with the Governor.

Before going into the Governor's office, Major Wayne Davis said that appointment of Major E. A. Simpson of Clarendon is being urged by many members of the National Guard and of the American Legion.

Major Simpson was a member of the 36th Division during the World War and was captain in the 143rd Infantry.

The Capitol has taken on a normal aspect again after two weeks of furor growing out of disclosures of alleged irregularities in the awarding of highway contracts and subsequent demands for a special legislative session to investigate same affairs.

The Highway Commission is a completely organized unit again, with complete harmony apparently existing between it and Attorney General Dan Moody; the office of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has ceased to be a productive source of sensational newspaper interviews and "not" statements or counter statements; while talk of a special session although still insistent in some quarters, is not so general as it was a week ago.

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ENTOMBED MEN ESCAPE FROM FLAMING MINE

Nederland, Colo., Dec. 5—(P)—Twenty-two miners entombed in the flaming subterranean passages of the Fairview Mine near this little mountain town for nearly 18 hours, emerged today from their underground tomb—alive.

Half of them—big, stalwart fellows—staggered almost unaided from the smoking tunnel, while others were carried out unconscious. The fight shifted this morning from the tortuous fire-swept earthen chambers to a little frame house where a temporary hospital had been thrown up to receive the 22 together with ten volunteer rescue workers who collapsed from the fumes that roiled through the mine. The death list was two, Robert Stevenson, a miner and Charles Hargrave, a rescue worker.

The pulmoxeters and oxygen were being used by a corps of doctors. Most of the men will recover, but a few were reported in a critical condition.

One of the first rescue workers in the main tunnel of the mine saw Walter Swanson, one of the entombed men, staggering toward him and shouted to those above:

"They're all safe; they're safe!"

Joy was short lived in the gathering at the top of the shaft for the rest failed to follow. Swanson walked out, little the worse for his experience. The rescuers continued their search down the main tunnel and encountered a gas pocket which overcame the party. The stronger of the men carried out those who had collapsed.

A few hours later the rescuers again penetrated the workings with masks and reached the entombed men. All of them were aided from the still smoking chamber.

The Fairview is a silver, gold and lead mine. The men were entrapped early yesterday when fire broke out and swept the wooden timberings for nearly 200 feet in the main tunnel. The fire was followed by a cave in which blocked the portal and imprisoned the miners who escaped death primarily through the building of a bulkhead in a wing of the west drift of the main tunnel, 4100 feet from the portal. Behind this shelter they escaped the deadly gas fumes and smoke. Clothing, stones and dirt were used to plug holes in the bulkhead.

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PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR

Washington, Dec. 5—(P)—A formal protest against the seating of Gerald P. Nye as Senator from North Dakota has been lodged with the President, by the Republican State Central Committee, and Harris Garrett, Republican National Committeeman from that point.

Mr. Sewell Returns.

E. E. Sewell has returned to his home in Franklin, Pa., after a three week visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hammock, and sons, L. M. and Hollis Sewell.

ic executive committee, conferred with the Governor yesterday and is said to have advised her against calling a special session.

The following program is to be given:

Introductory March, Selected—Miss Georgia Castleberry.

Quartet, "Softly Now the Light of Day"—Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mrs. W. C. Casper, Everett Henderson, T. P. Lissman, Jr.

Solo, "Our Fleeting Hour"—Mrs. P. W. Hendrix.

"Auld Lang Syne."

Benediction.

"Blinding Effect of Sin" Is Subject of Culpepper Sermon Before High School Students

The story of Samson and Delilah was used as the basis of the sermon last night by Rev. Burke Culpepper at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Culpepper said in part:

"Samson was a big man. He was strong as a giant. He was stronger and could hit harder than John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Firpo all rolled together. I like a clean, strong man. I admire Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson and old Christy Mathewson. They play the game fairly. They exceed other men. Everybody loves a strong man. Samson was the strongest man that ever lived. He was the judge of God's people and the enemy of the Philistines. On one occasion he slew a lion single-handed. He slew thousands of Philistines. They were afraid of him.

Then a woman came on the scene. Every effort to find the secret of Samson's power had been fruitless. Delilah finally learned his secret. Samson's hair was cut and his strength departed. His enemies put out his eyes and made him do the work of a beast of burden. He is survived by his widow and son, O. P. Jackson, Jr.

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Wife Accuses Ex-Follies Girl



Alyce McCormick, former Ziegfeld Follies girl and prize-winning beauty, has been named co-respondent in a suit for divorce filed against Charles Miller of Oil City, Pa., by Mrs. Erina A. Miller. Miss McCormick started in theatrical work a few years ago when she went to New York as the winner of an Omaha (Neb.) beauty contest.

LOCAL ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SUPPLIES SENT TO YAZOO CITY

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SERVICE AT ELKS CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Annual memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon by the local lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, according to Exalted Ruler O. F. Franklin. A special program for the occasion, in which speeches referring to deceased members of the lodge will be featured, has been arranged.

Elk lodges all over the nation are holding memorial services Sunday in honor of the dead, and officials of the local lodge request that all members be present. The program starts at 2 o'clock at the club rooms Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

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Five Loses When British Steamer Sinks Saturday

London, Dec. 5—(P)—The British steamer Ashton sank today after a collision with the United States Shipping Board steamer Federal in the Solent River. The Ashton went down within a few minutes with the loss of captain, pilot and three members of the crew.

Name Santa Fe Official.

Chicago, Dec. 5—(P)—Announcement was made today of the appointment of D. E. McInnis of Oklahoma City as general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad System.

Tribesmen Routed.

Paris, Dec. 5—(P)—Advices from Syria a portion of a French battalion swept through the village of Hasheiba, west of Damascus early this morning, routing the enemy tribesmen. Lively fighting has been under way since dawn.

Miss Yarbrough Is Better.

Miss Estelle Yarbrough who has been seriously ill with a throat infection for several days is much improved, according to attending physicians.

FILE REQUEST FOR REHEARING IN ROAD CASE

Paving of Harrold-Oklahoma Highway is Again Delayed by Application Filed in Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, County Judge Says.

Application for a rehearing has been filed in the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo in the case of G. C. Hawley et al vs. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, et al, according to a notice received by County Judge J. V. Townsend Friday. This action will necessitate further delay in the paving of the Colorado-to-Gulf highway between Oklahoma and Harrold, Judge Townsend states.

The Court of Civil Appeals recently returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the case which involves the \$150,000 road bond issued in Special Road District No. 4 for the purpose of paving the road between Harrold and Oklahoma. The defendants were victorious in court on two other occasions, winning trials in the District Court in June, 1924, and again in January of this year.

Judge Townsend states that the application for a rehearing will probably be denied the plaintiffs in the case by the Court of Civil Appeals, but the plaintiffs will then be allowed thirty days in which to file an appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. Should the case be carried to the Supreme Court, paving would be delayed for several months, the judge said.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home, Sunday afternoon by a minister of the Primitive Baptist church, of which he had been a member for years. Interment will be in Shamrock.

Mr. Bradstreet and family lived in the north part of the county near Tolbert and Fargo for fourteen years, and for the past four years have been making their home in Wheeler County. He was a member of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., local camp of veterans, and attended every reunion until last year because of illness he was forced to forego what he considered the most enjoyable time in the year.

Mr. Bradstreet was a native of Georgia and enlisted in the 4th North Carolina cavalry, Company B, serving under the illustrious Wade Hampton. Near the close of the war he was captured by the Federal forces and after taking the oath of allegiance he enlisted in the Union army, with the proviso he was not to fight against the South, and was sent to fight Indians in the far west.

He bears a singular distinction in that he drew a pension from both services.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters. Clifford, Les, Willie, Marvin and George all of Wheeler county, Mrs. Ellis McGhee, Hess, Okla., Mrs. Kate Mayo, Grayson county; Mrs. Delta Clay of Shamrock; Mrs. Rosena Bryant of Shamrock, Mrs. G. T. Daniels, Hinds, Wilbarger county.

Mrs. Daniels was visiting her daughter in Lubbock, when she received word of her father's death. She will attend the funeral.

BURGLARS ROB POSTOFFICE OF \$20,000 IN CASH AND STAMPS

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 5—(P)—Burglars knocked the dial off three vaults in the Stillwater postoffice early today and escaped with approximately \$20,000 in stamps and cash.

A telegram from the Yazoo City Ed Cross chapter today stated that the relief work is well organized and that with

NOTED JURIST DIES FRIDAY

ST PLEA IS FOR FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S.
AND JAPAN.

States come to a "realization of the great value in foreign relations of good manners and kind courtesy," his head tell and he pitched into the arms of Dr. Butler. He was lowered into a chair and was pronounced dead a few moments later.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Some 3,000 Buddhists in New York propose to raise \$100,000 for a shrine to Buddha which they want to erect in Central Park.

Philadelphia—"Feeding young girls wine and punch in fashionable hotels has got to stop," says Semple Butler. "Jazzing them up a bit, they call it."

Jerusalem—There are telephone wires now across the desert route of the Children of Israel to the Promised Land. Service has been opened between Egypt and Palestine.

London—The fog is so thick that pigeons are sleeping on St. Paul's Cathedral in day time.

New York—Gloria Swanson must pay a \$300 fine for contempt. She lost an appeal over a penalty for going to Paris without testifying in Janet Beecher's divorce suit.

Winnipeg—A continental highway lined with trees is suggested for Canada for P. Doolittle of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Montreal—The "Chicoutimi Cumber" hockey player and father of 17 children, has been ordered by a doc-



The Gift of Furs IS A WELCOME ONE

The Neckpiece is again an important accessory to the mode; therefore she who receives one as a Christmas offering is indeed fortunate. Most luxurious of all are the chokers of Genuine Stone Marten cinnamon and brown foxes are also favored. Priced—

\$45 to \$69.50

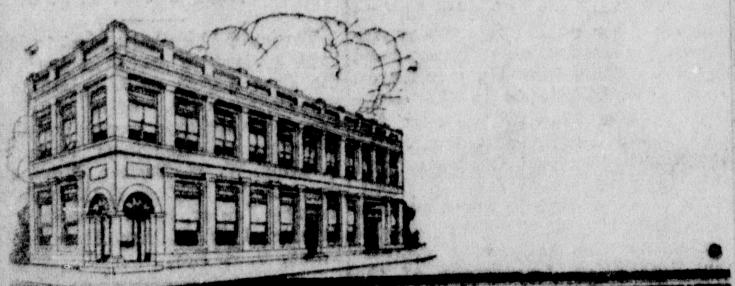
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Twelve years ago Luella Melius left her home town of Appleton, Wis., for Europe to develop her voice. Now she has made her debut with the Chicago Opera Company and is hailed as one of the great "finds" of the century. She is a coloratura soprano.

tor to quit the game. George Vezina got the name for being cool in hot matches. Now he's lost 35 pounds in weight as the result of playing while ill. He is 44 years old.

St. Paul—Fred Fulton, policeman, plasterer and pugilist, wants to pound the pavements again. He is seeking re-instatement as a patrolman.

Los Angeles—Constance Talmadge is a citizen again. The national beauty, who lost her title by marrying J. T. Pialoglou, a New York Greek, has been restored by court order. She is now divorced.

New York—Perfection of a thermometer of quartz and gallium which records temperatures up to 1,000 degrees, or twice as much as those using mercury, is announced.

Croton, S. D.—South Dakota's "Red Grange of the griddle iron" has been crowned. C. S. Carter ate 51 pancakes in 35 minutes flat. "Too doughy" said Obe Berens, former champion, who quit after stowing away twenty.

WHITE ROSE.
(By The Record Staff Poet)
White rose, so near the gate,
Does she pass out and in?
The summer twilight long and late,
When Whip-poor-wills begin
Their swift and mellow cries
Below the veiled blue skies
Does she pass out and in?

White rose, that scent of thine
So rare and sweet and old,
Tis some perception half divine
Thy petals pure unfold.
A sense of heavenly things
Thy life from Eden brings,
So rare, and sweet, and old.

Then does her spirit come,
As in the long ago,
Around the old, sweet-garnished home
To wander to and fro?
When dew is on the grass
Along that path to pass,
As in the long ago?

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handcraft Shop south side square. 19th

The Fashion Shop carry dresses in rep back satin. Sizes 42 to 46. Prices \$25.00 to \$30.75. 21-16

Vernon Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., meets 2d and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 3, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. T. L. Killough, E. C., H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., meets 2d and 4th Monday nights each month. Mrs. Virgil McClevey, W. M., Mrs. Kat E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 15, R. & S. Masters meet 1st Friday night each month. W. W. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. & M., meets 4th Friday night each month. Guy Puckett, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G. J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 1, O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P. GEO. A. LONG, Scrip.

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SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER WILL DELIGHT CROWDS

A high class musical program interspersed with plenty of good fun is that which is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, of the Apollo Duo, who will appear on Tuesday evening at the High school auditorium, according to newspaper reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells gained fame and recognition as the leading members of the Apollo Concert Company which for 18 years was one of the most popular lyceum attractions on the platform. This is the third year they have appeared as a duo, and the number is heralded as one of the most entertaining and enjoyable programs of the entire series.

Mr. Wells is a fat, jolly fellow, who plays the banjo, saxophone, bassoon, and relates stories in dialect, and otherwise keeps his audience well interested.

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Sensible Gift Suggestions

Practical gifts from the HARDWARE store are always appreciated because they are useful, and a useful gift brings pleasure and many pleasant memories of the giver every time the article is used. Here are a few gift suggestions, anyone of which will be received with welcome enthusiasm.

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Santa always puts these gifts foremost for the girls and boys. They bring more health and happiness to the kiddies for many years, yet the cost is small.

The boy's greatest desire is to own a Toy Farm Wagon.

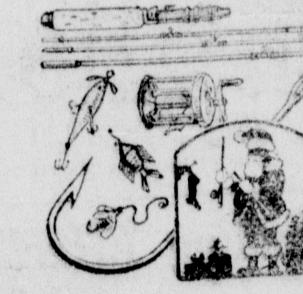


It brings great joy to the boy and is also useful around the place.

WHEN THE MEN FOLKS HINT
ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

help them out. For example, say in a casual sort of way, "I saw a nice Aluminum Roaster down at North Texas Hardware Company the other day. I'd certainly like one of them." Instead of a Roaster, of course you might suggest a Percolator, or a set of Dishes, or Cut Glass, or any of the hundred other articles of kitchen equipment that make your housework easier.

DOES DAD FISH?



Then how about a Rod, or one of those unusually fine Reels he's been hankering for this long time?

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Vernon, Texas

Education of Men And Women Use of Vote Is Urged

Dallas, Dec. 5.—(P)—Education of both men and women to the proper use of the vote is the object of a new program of the Texas League of Women Voters determined on at an executive board meeting here.

Miss Ruth B. McIntosh of Washington, D. C., regional secretary of the national organization, who is here assisting Texas officials of the league, pointed out that only 50.9 per cent of the voters of the country went to the polls in the last general election. Texas is second in the United States in the increase among those who voted.

The league is to devote its activities toward getting out the vote, inducing all voters to pay their poll tax, campaigning for an improved primary law, and similar matters. It is also to study municipal government.

The Texas League recently was reorganized with a controlling board of 18 members residing in various parts of the state. Miss Mary F. Jago of Denton is the new president and Mrs. D. W. Kempner of Galveston is organization chairman. She expected to tour the state to organize new local branches.

Rayland Birth.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Key
Bodding, of Rayland, a daughter, December 4.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARRANGE GOOD P. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following Junior B. Y. P. U. program has been arranged for the Sunday evening service at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church:

Leader—Mary Lois Dickens.
"Jesus Sees the Blind"—Cora Lou Reeder.
"The Men Is Healed"—Fay Armstrong.
Piano solo—Lara Nell Price.
"The People Are Surprised"—Ola May Wright.

"The Man Answers the Pharisees"—Ruby Doris Johnson.

"The Parents Came"—Bessie Landford.

Reading—Betty Holler.

"The Blind Man Is Saved"—Lara Nell Price.

Poem—Dorothy Lea Wootton.

Piano solo—Romma Norsworthy.

Every member of the union is urged to be present and all children between the ages of nine and thirteen are invited to come and become members.

**NEW DRUG STORE IS
OPENED BY WHEATLEY**

J. W. Wheatley, owner of the B. & W. Drug store has opened up a new store at the corner of Houston and Wanderers streets. The name of the new drug store is the Palace and was moved here from the oil field. Henry A. Samuel is in charge of the new concern.

Birth Is Announced.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gorley, Jr., a daughter, December 4.

Promising



he leaves to fiddle for Henry Ford. Even the Governor and his staff are coming. There will be a parade headed by a band.

McAlester.—Johny Washington, whom a warden forgot to execute last June, has at last been exonerated for killing a watchman. When the warden discovered his oversight, there was further delay by legal proceedings.

Wahpeton.—Rudolph Stover swerved his automobile sharply ahead of the engine, when a freight train hit his car, and with the rear end of the car resting on the pilot, steered down the track half a mile until the train stopped.

Chicago.—The telegraphic code for an entry in the New Orleans race, 977, the number made famous on the gridiron by Red Grange, attracted hundreds of wagers. The entry Stone Age, won at odds of 10 to 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Friends of Tommy Gibbons, recent contender for the world's heavyweight championship, say he will be candidate for sheriff of this county next year, but Tommy declines to comment.

Chicago.—Vice President Dawes expects to see that the flag in the Senate chamber are properly displayed, he told the President of the National Flag Day Association, who complained that flags were hung there with the stripes vertical and not horizontal with the stars at its own right.

Salt Lake City.—Short skirts and sensible dresses are aiding women to correct improper carriage, says the head of the University of Utah health service.

REPUBLICAN RECOMMENDS SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS

Washington, Dec. 5.—(P)—Responding to a request by President Coolidge that he present the name of a Democrat and Republican for the place, Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, today endorsed Frank L. Shull, Republican, and Marshall N. Dana, Democrat, as satisfactory candidates for member of the Shipping Board from the Northern Pacific Coast.

The man selected will take the place of Commissioner Hayney, an Oregon Democrat, who is serving under a recess appointment.

Business Visitor.
W. G. Burton of Fort Worth is here on business.

CATARHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the ear tube, the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed.

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\$4.95

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SOCIETY

MRS. LISMAN ENTERTAINS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. H. Lismann, of Paradise street, entertained the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon. Three tables of guests played. High club score prize, a rose and gold dresser tray was won by Miss Esther Swartwood. Mrs. Joe Parker won low and was given bridge score pads. The guest prize, beautiful yellow chrysanthemums, was won by Mrs. Keith Berry.

A plated luncheon was served to Miss Johnnie Mallow, Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Miss Harriet Thomas, Mrs. E. M. Hancey, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. E. O. Youngblood, Mrs. Joe Summer, Mrs. R. N. Hall, Mrs. Keith Berry.

Mrs. Greene To Entertain

Mrs. C. D. Greene will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Central Christian church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John R. Cooper is leader for the afternoon.

Visits Mother Here. Mrs. Earl Bolander of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Returns From Waco. E. L. Witt has returned from Waco, where he attended a business meeting of the Council, at the Masonic Grand Lodge.

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Montano Cowboy Shot by Detective After Attempt Is Made to Dynamite Horse Meat Packing Plant Friday

Returns From Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger and little daughter, Louise have returned from Dallas where Mr. Hawkins went for treatment.

Visit In Electra. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker visited in Electra, Friday.

Mrs. Kirby Is Ill. Mrs. Emma Kirby is very ill with influenza and complications.

Marriage License. Lonnie Lee and Miss Beulah Cray.

REPORT STORK IS TO
VISIT CHAPLIN'S HOME

Hollywood, Dec. 5—(P)—A report that the stork is to make a second visit to the home of Charlie Chaplin, comedian, has been partly confirmed at the Chaplin studio.

"Well, this is just a little previous, isn't it?" the comedian countered in answer to queries. "We live in hopes and I would be very happy if it were true. Come around a little later and we may have something to tell you. Mrs. Chaplin is the one to see, however."

estimated loss of \$60,000. The other three were extinguished before much damage resulted. Since then private detectives have guarded the plant.

Early yesterday, one of the guards challenged a man crouched against a wall. In an exchange of pistol and shotgun shots the prowler apparently escaped. A suit case filled with dynamite was found near a hole in the brick wall.

After an all day search Litts was found in a thicket where he had crawled after he was shot by a detective who surprised him in the act of placing enough explosives to destroy Chappell Bros. plant where horses are slaughtered for dog food and for export to Europe.

From his cot in the hospital ward of the jail, Litts gave police a statement telling of four previous attempts to burn the plant after he had written a letter to Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the President, asking her to use her influence to stop the practice.

One of the fires two months ago, injured several persons and destroyed one unit of the plant with an

estimated loss of \$60,000. The other three were extinguished before much damage resulted. Since then private detectives have guarded the plant.

Chappell Bros. import large numbers of horses from which are made a dog ration and a tinned product for European human consumption. Opposition to their slaughter has been manifest here by horse lovers several times, despite humane society reports that more humane methods were employed in the plant than in any meat packing industry in Illinois.

SANTA CLAUSE SENDS
TOYS TO VERNON STORES

Vernon stores are displaying toys in great profusion. The J. C. Penny Company has converted the ready-to-wear balcony into a veritable toy land and here the youngsters congregate to look with longing eyes at the varied assortment and wish Christmas would hurry.



SHIRTS

Dress Shirts made of the best materials and made correctly. You will be able to get a correct fit both as to neck band and sleeve length.

Work Shirts made of durable material to withstand the hard service.

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That's the lowest thing about them.

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Narrow body, long lines, full chest and wide shoulders—it gives you the athletic look. It's warm and sturdy, too—and it's single or double breasted.

Give him an Overcoat for Christmas. He will be more than pleased with a Hart Schaffner & Marx Coat.

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MOM'N POP

Slim Hones

By Taylor



MAYBE I CAN STALL THE GOVERNOR OFF TILL I GET THE RING PAID FOR - BUT GOSH, THAT WONT WORK - ITLL BE TWO YEARS BEFORE ITS PAID - I WISH I COULD GET A JOB WORKING NIGHTS TO EARN SOME EXTRA DOUGH - BUT STILL LORETTA INSISTS UPON SEEING ME EVERY EVENING.



AND MAC, CHICK OWES ME \$17.62 - JUST DEDUCT \$4.50 WEEK FROM HIS WAGES TILL THE AMOUNT IS PAID, AND BY THE WAY IF ANYONE ASKS FOR A RAISE BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, NOTHING DOING!

Dan Moody Wants
Road Suit Tried
In Travis CountyLA FOLLETTE
CAUSES STIR
BAPTIST BOARDREPUBLICANS HOLD OUT CONVENTION BARS MANY
OLIVE BRANCH TO SENATOR.

Austin, Dec. 5—(R)—Contending highway contracts awarded the Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland by the State Highway Commission were procured in "cloud of the State of Texas," and executed in Travis county, Attorney General Dan Moody today controverted the plea of the construction company and its individual stockholders of a change of venue from Travis County. His controveering affidavit to pleas of privilege offered by the defendants was filed in 32nd District Court here.

The State is suing the Hoffman Company for \$100,000 damages and prevention of payment of \$226,000 in advanced bonds. Estimates show the company is caring in the 3rd District Court, but defendants gained judgment until December 10 because of illness of G. A. Davison, president of the company.

Plots of privilege reviled Monday by the company by Davison, F. G. Hoffman, M. J. Kelly of Eastland and C. R. Starnes of San Antonio. The pleas contend the defendants have the right to be tried in their home county and deny the allegation of fraud. The plea of the company, of Davison, Hoffman and Kelly is for trial in Eastland County, while Starnes asks for trial in Bexar county.

In his original petition bringing suit against the company, Moody charged Joe Burkett, former member of the Highway Commission, with connivance in effecting "in letting the contracts. The controveering affidavit declares all the pleas of privilege should be overruled.

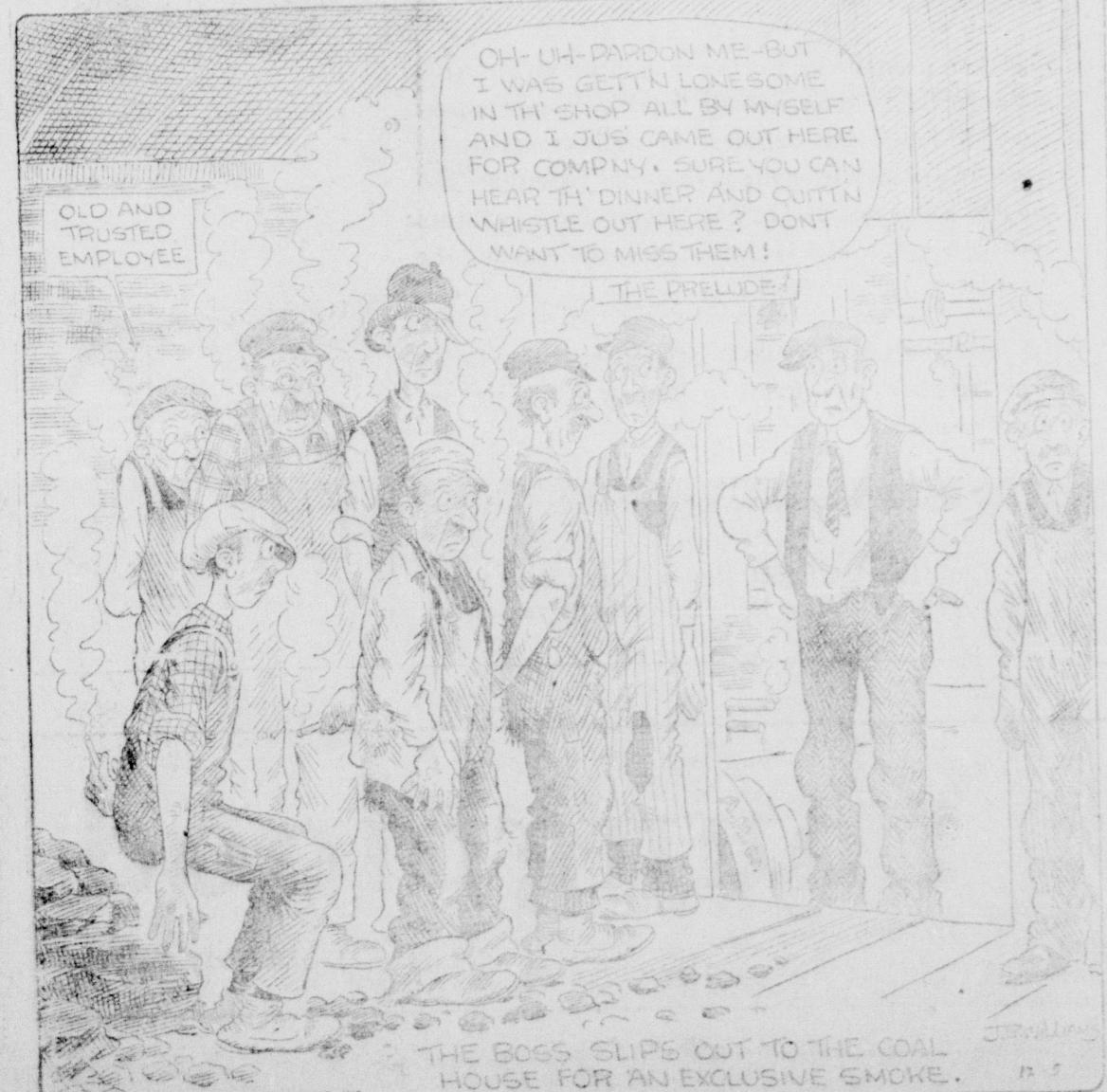
Cloniger Returns To Work.

Roy Cloniger, insurance salesman for E. M. Haney, returned to work Friday after being confined to his home several weeks because of tonsilitis.

German Cabinet Resigns.

Berlin, Dec. 5—(R)—The German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Ludwig, resigned today.

OUT OUR WAY



THE PRELUDE

By Williams

For Rent
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. To be vacated Sunday. Two blocks east of the Hotel Vernon. 1515 Pease Street. Phone 293-139.

FOR RENT—One large or two small rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Hamby, corner Pease and Mesquite streets.

FOR RENT—One, four-room house, new. Newly papered and padded tastes, partly furnished. Phone 293-2046.

FOR RENT—One room bedroom for permanent. 1515 Mesquite street, 20-21st.

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished for light housekeeping or for bedroom. 1829 Elmwood Street. It's

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. See Mrs. Eunice Wilson or phone 311. 20-30 Ste.

FOR RENT—Three, private, modern rooms. Reasonable price. 2556 West Main Street.

FOR RENT—One nice front bedroom with heater. To one or two gentlemen or to couple without children. One block east and one block north of Vernon Hotel. Mrs. J. K. Hardeman.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom close in. 1828 Paradise. Phone 295-1141. Meals if desired.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom at \$600 per week. Phone 434-30-316.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to come without children. 1214 East Main Street. Phone 751-W. 20-316.

FOR RENT—Large front bed room, 1616 Blanco or phone 293-1141. 6-Dak.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms for two men or couple without children. One block east and one block north of Hotel Vernon. 1528 E. Olive. 20-316.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment one mile northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Phone 75 or 293-2111. S. P. Elliott.

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 411 or 293-1141. Art Shone.

FOR RENT—One, two room furnished light housekeeping apartment to come without children. Phone 190-2427. Texas.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms to men only. Bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. Ben Vaughn, 2204 West Main Street. Telephone 801-W.

FOR RENT—South front bedroom with or without meals. 2556 West Main Street. Phone 293-1141. 25-316.

FOR RENT—A farm of 1500 acres. Had it rented to a man who has become sick with appendicitis and has given up the place. See S. E. Lloyd, 1504 Texas st.

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Five Violators of Traffic Law Fined Saturday

Five motorists including one woman were arrested Saturday morning for failing to observe the stop signals. All were fined in the City Court.

Mayor Mason says that it is merely a matter of routine when motorists are brought before him for failing to stop at the signals, as all are fined.

At The Churches

Presbyterian Church.
E. L. MOORE, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Come.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Come
study the Bible with us.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject:
"The Romance of the Bible." Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the New Testament in English by Wm. Tyndale.

Worship at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Vows."

Special music at all services.
Don't forget your offering for Home Missions. Put the little blue envelope in the collection plate tomorrow.

Christian Science.
Service Sunday 11 a.m. at City Hall. Subject: "God is the only cause and Creator." Golden text: Psalms 146, 5 & 6. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning services at 10:30. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Walther League meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are welcome.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.
J. M. Perry, Pastor.
9:45 Bible School. J. C. Smith Superintendent.
11 o'clock regular morning worship.

Sunday is Women's Missionary Day and the women will have charge of the Service, with a Missionary Sermon by the pastor.

All members of the Women's Missionary Society will sit in a body. Special music, chorus, duet and solo part—"Who Will Go," also old missionary hymns will be a feature of the morning service.

All men of the church will come and show their appreciation of the great work the women are doing in the ten mission fields.

7:15 evening service.
Special Song Service. Vocal duet: "If I Could Tell All His Glory."
Sermon, "The Men of Babel Bring in a 'Duster'." Public cordially invited.

CISCO FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS AMARILLO 76 TO 0

Cisco, December 5—(P)—The Big Dam Lobos ran roughshod over the Golden Sandstrom of Amarillo and massacred the Pandangle lads 76-0 on Chesley field here this afternoon. The game gives Cisco the Class A All-West Texas championship. The Lobos ran wild and were able to put over every kind of football they attempted. Alsabrook, Lobo fullback, was impossible for the Sandies to stop at all. He got off for a touchdown in the first few minutes of play and made four more before the game ended.

The half ended Cisco 28, Amarillo 0. The Lobo Linemen overpowered the Amarillo line completely and opened great holes for the backs as well as tore up the Sandstorm when Amarillo tried to advance the ball. Passes, end runs, split backs, cross backs and every variety of football was worked by Cisco and Amarillo could do nothing to stop them. In the last quarter Chapman sent in his Lobo pup backfield consisting of Jack Moss, Garland Keys and Carley Kellogg. These three boys weigh less than 100 pounds. Moss and Keys made a touchdown each. The Sandstorm fought hard but were overpowered. In the last half they went to pieces. Two Sandies, Dowler and Clark showed real football and were the bright spots of an otherwise drab day for the Sandies. Cisco will next meet Cleburne in Cleburne, it was thought here.

ADMIRAL DISPUTES COL. MITCHELL'S CHARGE

Washington, Dec. 5—(AP)—The navy put its ranking admiral on the stand in the Mitchell court martial today to dispute Colonel Mitchell's charge that the Shenandoah was sent on her last flight "on a propaganda mission" and that her destruction was the result of incompetency and neglect.

Admiral Edward W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, told the court in detail how the dirigible's mid-west trip was arranged.

At the outset, the admiral said Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne was given a letter on June 29 calling his attention to the discretion allowed him by the navy department in operating the ship.

"Commander Lansdowne was very much pleased with the letter," the admiral said. "He told me then that, with the liberty of action the letter allowed, it was safe to go now."

President Replies.
Washington, Dec. 5—(P)—President Coolidge announced in a formal statement today that he had replied to the complaint of John L. Lewis regarding bituminous wage scales but preferred not to disclose the nature of the reply.

ROLL COLLAR STYLES FOR ARMY ARE APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 5—(P)—The roll collar style for tunics and overcoats was approved by Secretary Davis today for enlisted men and officers of the entire army.

Ponzi Seeks Wealth in Florida



Charles Ponzi, only recently released from prison for his Boston investment swindle, is now a Florida realtor, trying hard to make enough money to pay off his creditors. He has organized an investment company and is selling \$10 units of investment, promising to redeem them for \$20 each. Meantime, a seven year sentence in the Massachusetts prison is hanging over his head.

Kip Rhinelander Loses Annulment Suit Saturday

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy member of a New York family, lost his annulment suit against his mulatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, in a verdict returned today by the jury which heard the case.

Answers favorable to Mrs. Rhinelander were returned to all the questions except the first and seventh. The first, of whether Mrs. Rhinelander was of colored blood at the

time of her marriage, had been conceded as a fact by the defense during the trial. The jury made no answer to the seventh question: Did the plaintiff co-habit with the defendant after he obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?"

The jury in its answers to the other five questions found that Mrs. Rhinelander did not deceive her husband, either positively or negatively, as to her negro blood; that she did not conceal this fact or induce the plaintiff to marry her, and that he would have married her even had he known she was of negro blood.

Miss Taylor HI.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, English teacher at Vernon High School, was absent from school Friday because of illness.

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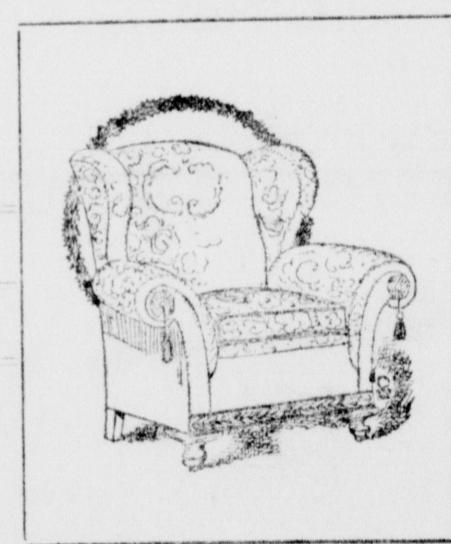
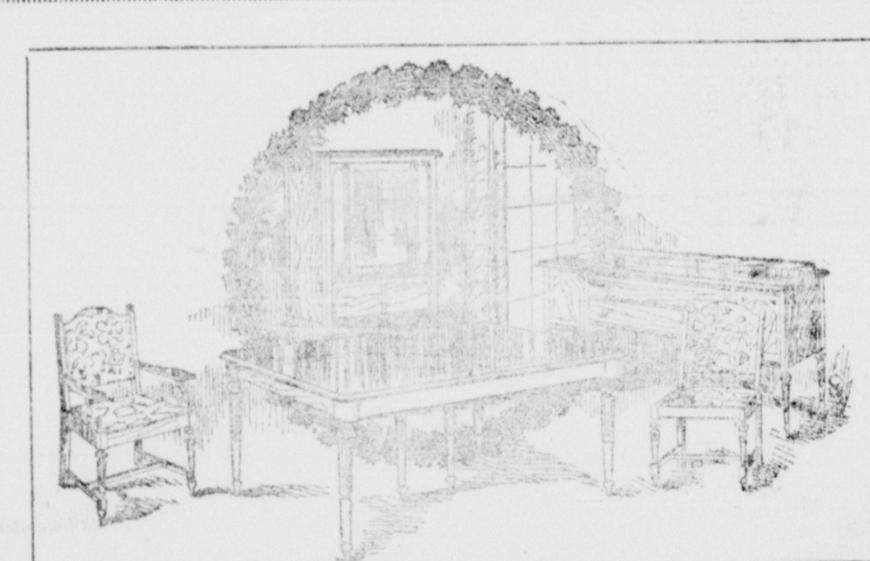
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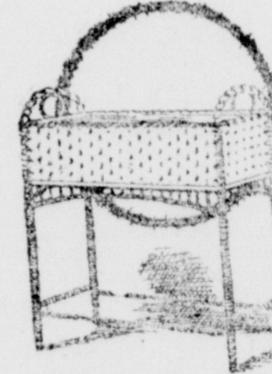
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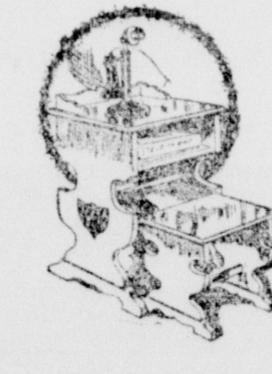
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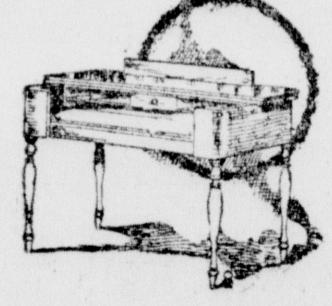
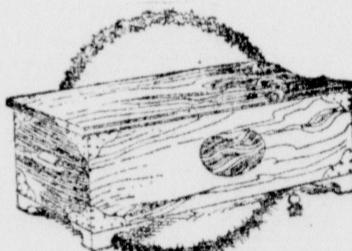
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